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Applicant : Gary Gomringer et al. Art Unit : 3731  
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Title : STENT WITH RADIOPAQUE CHARACTERISTICS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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